

**Chambers of District Judge Monti L. Belot** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Department of Justice (1973-1976); Special Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Department of Justice (1976-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, FLP II (1979-1989); Weeks, Thomas & Lysaught (1976-1983); Hall, Levy, Lively, DeVore, Belot & Bell (1983-1991)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1968-1971); United States Naval Reserve (1971-1986)

**Staff**

Law Clerk **John Broomes** ..... (312) 269-6699

**Chambers of District Judge Kathryn Hoefer Vratil**

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**Kathryn Hoefer Vratil**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Kansas 1971 BA, 1975 JD  
Began Service: October 30, 1992  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Earl E. O'Connor, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1978)

**Judicial:** Municipal Judge, City of Prairie Village (1990-1992)

**Legal Practice:** Associate then Partner, Lathrop & Norquist (1978-1992)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Foundation; Association of Women Lawyers of Kansas City; Earl E. O'Connor American Inn of Court; Federal Judges Association; Johnson County Bar Association; Johnson County Bar Foundation; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas Bar Foundation; Kansas City Metropolitan Area Bar Association; Lawyers' Association of Kansas City; National Association of Women Judges; Wyandotte County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Robin Carlson** ..... (913) 551-6552  
Education: Hastings Col 1987 BA;  
Washburn 2004 JD

Law Clerk **Brett Gordon** ..... (913) 551-6551  
Education: Chicago 1990 BA;  
Pennsylvania 1994 JD

Law Clerk **Angela Gupta** ..... (913) 551-6619  
Education: Kansas 1988 BS; Pennsylvania 1991 JD

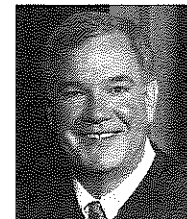
Law Clerk **Mary Matthews** ..... (913) 551-6619  
Education: Kansas 1978 BS;  
Emporia State 1981 MS; Washburn 1991 JD

Court Reporter **Teri Hallberg** ..... (913) 551-5647

Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Linda South** ..... (913) 551-6539

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**J. Thomas Marten**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1951  
Education: Washburn 1973 BA, 1976 JD  
Began Service: January 5, 1996  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Tom Clark, Supreme Court of the United States (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Kutak Rock Cohen Campbell Garfinkle & Woodward (1977-1980); Kutak Rock & Huie (1980-1981); Associate, Bremyer & Wise P.A. (1981-1982); Shareholder, Bremyer & Wise P.A. (1982-1996)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; Federal Judges Association; Kansas Bar Association; Minnesota State Bar Association; Wichita Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Elizabeth Abraham** ..... (316) 269-6578  
Education: American U 2004 JD

Law Clerk **Brian P. Wood** ..... (316) 269-6578  
Education: Pittsburg State 1983 BA;  
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Judicial Assistant **Ruth Thompson** ..... (316) 269-6578

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**Carlos Murguia**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Kansas 1979 BS, 1982 JD  
Began Service: September 8, 1999  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Small Claims Court Judge/Judge Pro Tem (part-time), Wyandotte County District Court (1984-1990); District Court Judge, Wyandotte County District Court

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Zeigler Legal Services, Chartered (1982-1985)

**Nonprofit:** Coordinator of Immigration Amnesty Program, El Centro, Inc. (1985-1990)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Wyandotte County Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Casey Tourtillott** ..... (913) 551-5817  
Education: William Jewell 1995 BA;  
Missouri (Kansas City) 2000 JD

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**Julie A. Robinson**  
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957  
Education: Kansas 1978 BS, 1981 JD  
Began Service: December 14, 2001  
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

**Academic:** Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Kansas Law School (1989-1990)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Benjamin E. Franklin, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1981-1983)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Kansas, United States Attorney's Office, United States Department of Justice, Ronald Reagan Administration (1983-1992); Senior Litigation Counsel, United States Attorney's Office, District of Kansas (1992-1994)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1994-2001); Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Appellate Panel for the Tenth Circuit (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Schneider, Sharnberg & May (1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Bar Foundation; American Inns of Court; Kansas Bar Association; Kansas University Law School Board of Governors

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Lauren M. Lowry** ..... (785) 295-7637  
Education: Washburn 1985 JD

Law Clerk **Amy Miller Seymour** ..... (785) 295-7640

Law Clerk **Anne Murray** ..... (785) 295-7637

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Court Reporter **Sherry A. Berner** ..... (785) 295-7645

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**Wesley E. Brown**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1907  
Education: Missouri (Kansas City) 1933 LLB  
Began Service: April 4, 1962  
Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy

**Government:** County Attorney, County of Reno, Nevada (1935-1939)

**Judicial:** Bankruptcy Referee, United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Kansas (1958-1962); Judge, Temporary Emergency Court of Appeals of the United States (1980-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Williams, Martindell & Carey (1935-1939); Senior Partner, Martindell, Carey, Brown & Brabets (1939-1958); Secretary and Attorney, Aircraft Woodwork Manufacturing (1942-1944)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1944-1946)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Kansas State Bar Association; Reno County Bar Association; Southwest Bar Association; Wichita Bar Association

**Staff**

Law Clerk **Michael Lahey** ..... (316) 269-6497  
Education: Kansas 1987 JD

Law Clerk **Skylar O'Hara** ..... (316) 269-6260  
Education: Kansas 2003 JD

Law Clerk **Christopher Phelan** ..... (316) 269-6497  
Education: Kansas 2004 JD

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**Richard D. Rogers**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1921  
Education: Kansas State 1943 BS; Kansas 1947 JD  
Began Service: 1975  
Appointed By: President Gerald Ford  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Academic:** Instructor, Business Law, Kansas State University (1948)

**Government:** City Commissioner Richard D. Rogers, City of Manhattan, KS (1950-1952); Mayor, City of Manhattan, KS (1952); County Attorney, Riley County, Kansas (1954-1958); General Counsel, Kansas Farm Bureau Federation (1960-1975); City Commissioner, City of Manhattan, KS (1960-1964); Republican State Chairman, Kansas State House of Representatives (1962-1964); Mayor, City of Manhattan, KS (1964); State Representative Richard D. Rogers (KS), Kansas House of Representatives (1964-1968); State Senator Richard D. Rogers (KS), Kansas State Senate (1968-1975)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Springer & Rogers (1947-1958); Partner, Rogers, Stites and Hill (1959-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1943-1945)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Kansas Bar Association; Shawnee County Bar Association

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Education: Wichita State 1977 BA; Kansas 1980 JD

Law Clerk **James L. Prentice** ..... (785) 295-2735  
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**Sam A. Crow**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1926  
Education: Kansas 1949 BA; Washburn 1952 JD  
Began Service: December 10, 1981  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Lecturer, Washburn University School of Law

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Kansas (1975-1981)

**Legal Practice:** Law Clerk, Rooney, Dickson & Prager (1952-1953); Partner, Rooney, Dickinson, Prager & Crow (1953-1963); Partner, Dickinson, Crow, Skoog & Honeyman (1963-1970); Senior Partner, Crow & Skoog (1971-1975)

**Military Service:** United States Army; United States Army Reserve (1952-1995)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Judge Sam A. Crow Inn of Court; Kansas Bar Association; National Association of United States Magistrates; Topeka Bar Association; Topeka Lawyers Club; United States Judicial Conference, Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules; Washburn Law School Alumni Association Board of Governors; Wichita Bar Association

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